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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Applicant presents the claims as amended below and encloses a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please re-write claim 42 as indicated below:

⁴⁰~~42~~. (Amended) The assembly of claim ²⁷~~28~~, wherein the transaction card and the at least one auxiliary member are formed from a same sheet of material and a line of weakness is formed between the transaction card and the at least one auxiliary member.